BOOKS IN BAD SHAPE.

City Accountant Makes Suggestion as to the System at the Almshouse.

RECORDS DESTROYED.

An Interesting Session of the Committee on Relief of the Poor-Contracts for the Next Quarter-The

A regular meeting of the Committee on Relief of the Poor was held at the city almshouse last night. Present were Chairman McDowell and Mesers. Blake. Brock, Donleavy, Ferriter, Noble, Seay, and Snead, Superintendent Carter presented his report for the month of January, which showed that on the first of year there were 273 inmates in the almshouse. During the month there were received 23 white men, 11 white women, white children-total, 42; colored men, 21; colored women, 7; colored children, 2. Total 30. There were discharged during that period 33 white and 24 colored persons. Deaths occurred at the institution suring January as follows: White men 1; white women, 1; colored men, 7; colored women, 3; colored children 1. Total, 13 The total number of inmates in the almshouse January 21, 1896, was 275, as compared to 281 on January 31, 1895. Hills amounting to \$1,193,87 on account

of the two almshouses, and \$1.287.53 on account of the outdoor poor were approved.
The committee then opened bids for
furnishing the department with supplies
for the next three months, and contracts awarded as follows:

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To A. Eichel, beef and lamb; to C. W. Antrim & Sons, lard; to Kingan & Co. bacon; to George T. King, flour, subject to the approval of the Superintendent; to C. W. Antrim & Sons, rice; to C. W. Antrim & Sons, coffee; to V. Hechter & Brother, vinegar; to R. Garcín & Co., essp; to R. F. Williams & Co., salt; to Savage, Beveridge & Co., corn; to Irvin L. Susherland, oats, straw, brownstuff, and shipstuff; to Savage, Beveridge & Co., hay; to W. F. Seymour, Irish potatoes and butter; to W. R. Phillips & Co., shoes.

Messrs. Noble and Donleavy and Chairman McDowell were appointed a sub-committee to advertise for bids for supolying the inmates of the almshouses with the clothing needed and to award the contracts for the same. CAN GET COAL NOW.

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The clerk read the resolution from the city Council appropriating \$1,000 to be expended by the Committee on Relief of the Poor in the purchase of coal for the poor of the city. Mr. Noble called the attention of the body to the fact that the chairman had made two efforts to have a called meeting of the committee to expend this money, saying that he had received no notice of either one of these meetings. Neither call resulted in a conorum. A sub-committee, consisting of outrup. A sub-committee, consisting of deases. Seay, Snead, and Chairman Me-bowell, were appointed to award the coal Noble said that he had received

Mr. Noble said that he had received complaints from four men who haul wood for the city, who stated that they invariably got long "hauls." Other drivers appeared to get the "short hauls." Mr. Noble asked for an explanation of this matter by Superintendent Carter, who stated that the tickets were issued without discrimination. He could bring many drivers before the committee who would restify that they got "long hauls."

Mr. Noble said that as a matter of fact in had had mentioned to him the names of two men who appeared to get most of the short hauls, and these drivers were named Carter.

ned Carter, be Superintendent asserted that his

son-in-law was in the country and had done no hauling for a long while, and that his son, another driver, had shared just as the others had.

AFFAIRS OF THE ALMSHOUSE. AFFAIRS OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

Here this subject dropped, and the
newly-elected city accountant, Capitain
Carlton McCarthy, made an interesting
and in some respects surprising statement
to the committee. He said that he had
been looking into the condition of the
books of the almshouse, and into the
general system of accounts there, and he
becaused before the committee not in lay there should be a uniform system of payrolls in all the departments, and these rolls should be signed by the employees and the rolls made complete, when the warrants are presented to the Auditor. Captain McCarthy stated that he had been able to find no inventory of the supplies of food and clothing on hand in the institution, and did not believe that one had been made in the history of the aimshouse. He impressed upon the committee the need for an immediate inventory and the starting of a new and proper set of books. He said that many of the old records had been destroyed.

EOOKS IN BAD CONDITION. there should be a uniform system

BOOKS IN BAD CONDITION. Speaking of the manner in which the books had been kept, the accountant said that it was bad, and manifested a great degree of negligence. He could not possibly make up a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements of the institution. There were no vouchers to secupts and disbursements of the in-stitution. There were no vouchers to show where the articles had gone, or how they had been used. Recently he had inaugurated a system showing what was used in the institution each day. This would show in detail all the things purchased and issued, and the balance on hand from day to day. The accountant said the present plan

on hand from day to day.

The accountant said the present plan of consolidating the offices of superintendent and steward was not a good one, and urged the committee to have a steward, who should attend to no other duttes but his own, and who should be held to a strict accountability for everything placed in his charge. The supermundent's duties would require the time of one area, if they were properly looked. intendent's duties would require the time of one man, if they were properly looked after. Captain McCarthy said that there had been no systematically-kept cash-looks at the institution, and it was impossible to teil the amounts received by the superintendent for supplies or from the graves or sections in the cemetery. Captain McCarthy remarked upon the fact that for many months there appeared upon the books of the Auditor the item of \$75 for every two months for vegetables. He could not see how the vegetables of the institution could be exactly the same expense to the almshouse for months and months. He observed that in one sand months. He observed that in one month there had been paid \$301 to the outdoor poor, while in another month the run of \$1,569 had been expended and charged with the same account.

The accountant next called the attention of the committee to the fact there was no fucility in the almshouse for preserving the books and papers of the almshouse, and the records of Shockoe Ceme-

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SAFE AND A STEWARD.

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After some discussion touching the remarks of Captain McCarthy, Mr. Rlake inoved that a sub-committee be appointed to purchase an iron-safe. This was agreed to, and the Chair appointed Messrs. Blake, Seay, and Noble, members of that body. On motion of Mr. Blake the committee determined to hold a special meeting on or before the 20th instant for the purpose of electing a steward for the surpose of electing a steward for the surpose of electing a steward for the surpose. In order that he may enter upon the discharge of his duties by March 1st.

A sub-committee, composed of Messrs, McDowell, Suead, and Captain McCarthy, was designated to go over the rules recently adopted for the government of the institution.

The Council's special committee on the duestion of erecting a new city jail held a lengthy meeting in Room No. 12 of the City Hall vesterday afternoon. Those in altendance were Chairman Gunst and Messra, Tamer and Mayer. The Council, it will be remembered, directed this body to effect a sale of the Clark-Spring property at \$25,000, the proceeds to be de-

voted to the construction of the priton. The members of the committee discussed the best method of providing means for building the jail. It was finally decided or recommend to the Council the appropriation of \$20,000, to be added to the \$25,000 to be derived from the Clark-Spring property. For the purpose of erecting the prison. It having been estimated that a modern jail, such at the city needs, could be constructed for the sum of \$45,-600.

SHE WAS NOT HIS WIFE.

The Woman Whom Aiken Claimed

as His Fron Was Married. S. E. Aiken, the proprietor of the saloor at 320 north Seventh street, who some days ago reported to the police that his wife had flown, taking with her their fant son and a considerable sum of his money, was a visitor as Chief Howard's office again yesterday by invitation of the

Sergeant-Detective Tomlinson investi-

Chief.

Sergeant-Detective Tomilinson investigated his case with a view to locating the fleeing wife, and Sunday he received the following self-explanatory letter:

"Headquarters Police Department, "Savannah, Ga., February 7th."

"Chief-of-Secret-Service Tomilinson:

"Dear Sir,—Your letter received and contents noted. S. E. Aiken left here about two months ago with Mr. William Collins's wife. She arrived home the other day, and I understand is now living with her husband. Aiken was running a green-grocery store and butchershop in partnership with a man named Richardson. I suppose Aiken thinks that Collins's wife is his property on account of her running off with him. Aiken carried off all the firm's money. Let me know if she pulled his leg for all he had. Yours, FRANK M'DERMOTT.

"P. S.—We don't want Aiken, but if he comes back I suppose Collins will make

he comes back I suppose Collins will make things hot for him." Chief Howard sent for Alken yesterday

morning, and gave him a good lecture. The Chief told him that there was no room in this city for him, and advised him to leave for other parts.

MISS PARKER AND HER PENNY.

Grover's Gift of a Cent Attracts a

Good Deal of Attention. The New York Press of Sunday last published a large, two-column cut of Miss Nellie Parker, of this city, in the costume in which she appeared in the Greek cymbal-dance in the Kirmess, and relates in a special from this city the little incident in regard to President Reveland and the penny, an account of

weeks ago. The special reads as follows: The special reads as follows:
Society in Richmond is quite proud of
Miss Nellie Parker, who suddenly became known all over the country the
other day because of a shining, new 1cent piece. She has been long known

cent piece. She has been long known here as a distinguished southern beauty. She stands in with the President, whom she met when he visited Atlanta some she met when he visited Atlanta some months ago. He gave her as a souvenir of the occasion a brand-new cent, and requested her to use it as a magic talls-man with which to pass the guards at the outer gates of the White House. This she did a short while since, with good ef-

She is a Democrat, but likes the way "the Press states the question." Her father is Dr. W. Parker, well known in local literature, and a leading memin local literature, and a leading ber of the State Medical Society.

Mr. P. St. George Barraud, a well-known young lawyer of this city, who was a candidate for the Legislature last fall, was recently married in Scotland Neck, N. C., his bride having been Miss Sallie Turner Smith, of that town.

The following is from the Scotland Neck Democrat's account of the wed-

ding:
"The bride is one of the most accomplished young ladies of this community. plished young ladies of this community, well and pleasantly known and noted for her many charms of character and winsome life in every way.

"The groom is a rising young attorney of Richmond, and is well known here, having taught here some time in Scotland Neck Military Academy, in which institution he successfully managed the military department."

the committee. He said that he had been looking into the condition of the books of the almshouse, and into the condition of the books of the almshouse, and into the peneral system of accounts there, and he appeared before the committee not to lay a complaint, but to offer a few suggestions for the future. He said in the first place there should be a uniform system of paythere should be a uniform system of Langford, treasurer; William Spellings, general manager and caterer; Preston Belvin, Joe Lichtenstein, Dick Cauthorn, Lewis Gichelbrecht, Gus Delarue, Allen Stekes, John N. Burch, and Thomas E. Savage. Board of Governors.

Robert LeCler, 14 years old, and Hammy McCoy, a youth about the same age, left town together Saturday morning and their parents have since been anxiously searching for them. The boys were both of an adventurous turn, and are believed to have set out in quest of adventure. Young LeCler's home is at 2810 O street, while McCoy's parents reside at 2814 Q street. Late last night nothing had been heard from the boys.

Colonel Ellett Slightly Better. The condition of Colonel Tazeweil Ellett last night was slightly improved, and his physicians entertained strong hopes for his recovery. He passed the crisis of his malady on Sunday, and rested comparatively quiet that night.

Briefs and Personals.

Hon, Rufus A. Ayers, ex-Attorney-General, is in the city.

Mr. H. D. Armstrong has been ele organist of Christ Episcopal church. Mr. J. Winston Repass, late Treasure of Wythe county, was in the city yes-

Mrs. Clarence Taylor Boykin left yes-terday to visit friends in Washington, D. C., and Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. John A. Heisler, who has been living in Los Angeles, Cal., for the past five months, has returned to Richm

Miss Ella L. Starke, of Hanover county, sister of Mr. John W. Starke, is visiting the Misses Haynes, of 210 north Nine-

At the "Mother Goose" matines to-day at Sanger Hall there will be some beau-tiful fancy dancing, and also fancy marches and drills, Mr. Fred. L. Tupper is seriously ill in Denver, Col. His father, Dr. H. A. Tup-per, suddenly called to him, started last

Miss Rose Thomas, of Fuirfax, daughter of ex-Lieutenant-Governor Thomas, is the guest of Mrs. Charles T. O'Ferrall, at the Executive Mansion.

In the absence from the city of Rev. Dr. William E. Hotcher, the service at Grace-Street Baptist church to-morrow night will be conducted by Rev. R. B.

Miss Grace B. Curle returned home Saturday, after a delightful visit of nearly a year to relatives in New York city and friends in Brooklyn and Jamai-

The music of the comic songs, "Gil-hooley" and "Since Finnegan Joined the White-Mule Guard," was composed by Mr. J. M. Ryall. The plane scores were

In the Henrico court-house yesterday a tramp exchanged hats with Sheriff Solomon, and it is needless to say that the Sheriff got the worst of the bargain. Anybody else than Mr. Solomon would have gotten mad about it.

SILVER VOTE PUT OFF

House Decides to Take It on Thursday Afternoon Next.

ANOTHER CUBAN RESOLUTION.

the Island Independence-Pensions for Confederates-Distribution of

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 10 .-When the House resumed its session at 19:39 o'clock this morning, a large bunch of hyacinths and roses on the deak occupled by the late Representative Crain, of Texas, announced the unexpected death of that gentleman, who, until Thursday, was taking part in the proceedings of the House.

Mr. Hainer (Republican), of Nebraska, opposed the substitute to the tariff bill. He asked why this bill was carried on in the face of the fact that every one knew that the proposition in the bill could not be crystallized into law, and the debate tended only to increase the disquiet and unrest of the people.

One of Mr. Hainer's most interested listeners was Mr. Bryan, his colleague in the last Congress, who occupied a seat across the aisle.

Mr. McDearmon (Democrat), of Ten Mr. McDearmon (Denotting and advocated the coinage of the substitute, and advocated the coinage of the seigniorage of the builton in the Treasury.
Mr. Skinner (Populist), of North Carolina, advocated the Senate substitute. ina, advocated the Senate substitu-for the reason that a great majority of the people desired free coinage of silver. The House, at 11:58 A. M., adjourned Saturday's session, and two minutes later was called to order for the legislative day

of Monday.

In his prayer Chaplain Couden referred in appropriate terms to the death of Mr. Crain, asking that Divine comfort and consolation be administered to those who

mourned their loss.

In view of the sad death which had been brought to the attention of the members, Mr. Dingley (Republican), of Maine, asked and obtained unanimous consent for the following arrangement:

1. That to-morrow (Tuesday), from 12 to 5 o'clock, be devoted to the considera-tion of business of the District of Colum-

2. That the rest of the legislative day of Tuesday, with sessions from 8 to 10:20 o'clock P. M., and from 10:20 A. M. to 12 noon Wednesday, and all of the legislative day of Wednesday, be devoted to the further discussion in general debate of the pending bill.

3. That from 12 M. to 4 D. M. Thurst.

3. That from 12 M, to 4 P. M. Thursday be devoted to the consideration of the bill under the five-minute rule for debate, and amendment, at 4 o'clock the Committee of the Whole to vote upon recommending concerns. mittee of the Whole to vote upon recom-mending concurrence or non-concurrence in the Senate substitute to the House

Mr. Sayers (Democrat), of Texas, an nounced the death of his colleague. Mr. Crain, and, after the adoption of the usual resolutions, the House, at 12:15 P. M., adjourned until to-morrow.

Senate Proceedings. CUBAN WAR.

Mr. Cameron introduced a joint resolu-

Mr. Cameron introduced a joint resolution relative to the termination of the war in Cuba.

After a preamble quoting from the President's last annual message what is said in reference to that subject, the joint resolution provides that "as it appears there are no means of securing permanent peace to Cuba, except by the recognition of its right to self government, the good offices of the United States are earnestly recommended to the favorable consideration of the Spanish Government for the recognition of the Independence of Cuba."

The resolution was read a first and second time, and laid on the table for the present.

the urgant deficiency bill.

Mr. Thurston (Republican), of Nebraska, made a personal explanation in reference to a bill introduced by him providing a pension for Confederate soldiers.

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He stated that he had introduced it by request, as was mentioned on the bill. Nevertheless he was credited as the author and advocate of the measure. He was entitled to no such credit. It was a copy of a bill which had been introduced in the House in the Fifty-first Congress and had been prepared by a Virginia colonel (Vaughan), who had been a soldier in the Confederate army and was a Democrat of the ultra Bourbon type. He (Mr. Thurston) believed it was a just recognition of the great moral obligation which the government assumed when it called a people from bondage not only to the privileges but to the responsibilities and duties of free men. The bill, he said, was entitled to careful examination. He had introduced it in order that it might be brought to the attention of Congress for future consideration, deliberation, and

MONROE DOCTRINE.

A speech in relation to the Monroe doctrine was made by Mr. Smith (Democrat), of New Jersey. He declared himself opposed to the resolution offered by his colleague, Mr. Sewell (Republican), which declares the President's message inopportune; as equally opposed to that reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations by Mr. Davis (Republican), of Minnesota, extending the application of the Monroe doctrine, and as having very little sympathy with the position assumed by Senator Wolcott, of Colorado. In his opinion, there was no occasion for any action of any kind by the Senate at this time.

He wound up his speech with a declaration that there was only one thing for which he would cheerfully give his vote, and that was a motion to adjourn. Mr. Lindsay (Democrat), of Kentucky, gave notice of an amendment to the House tariff bill, proposing to repeal the provides a duty of 1-3 of a cent per pound on all sugars above No. 16. Dutch standard, and on all discolored sugars.

The remainder of the day was spent in the discussion of the joint resolution directing the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase and distribute seeds for the year 1896. A final vote was not reached, and, after the announcement of the death of Representative Crain, the Senate, at 2:19, adjourned until to-morrow. Senators Mills, Gallinger, and Frye were appointed a committee to join the House committee on the funeral of Representative Crain.

GOLD FOR THE BOXDS.

Hon Broker.

NEW YORK, February 16 .- The deposits of gold in the Sub-Treasury to-day in payment for bonds were \$574.22. In addition, considerable gold was de-posited for examination.

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For some time past a builton-dealer in Wall street has been turning in legal-tenders for gold and selling the gold at a premium. To-day he presented \$800,000 in legal-tenders, and withdrew the same amount of gold. Five hundred thousand dollars in gold were immediately turned into the bond department.

On the second transaction of \$200,000 he secured the gold in bags and gave it to the clerks of firms, who had subscribed for the new 4's, and who had accompanied him to the Sub-Treasury. It was then that Assistant-Treasurer Jordan ob-

of ravoritism against ar. Jordan, out the pith of his argument lies in the fact that he did not care to cart the gold from the Sub-Treasury and then bring it back. Probably such a course would reduce the insignificant profit he secures by selling government gold withdrawn through the agency of legal-tenders.

QUEEN'S SPEECH TO-DAY.

It Proposes to Ask Spain to Grant It Will Not Refer to Arbitration of Venesuelan Matter.

LONDON, February 10.-The speech from the Throne, which will be read at the opening of Parliament to-morrow, was read at the Queen's speech banquets given by Lord Sallsbury and the Right Hon. A. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, respectively, at No. 20 Arlington street, and No. 10 Downing street, this evening. The speech makes no reference whatever to the subject of arbitration of the Venezuelan dispute. The speech sets forth that the relations of Great Britain with that the relations of Great Britain with foreign Powers are satisfactory, recapitulates the known facts of the Transvaal trouble, alludes to the necessity for an increase of the naval strength of England, and refers to the dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela and, the negotiations with the United States, saying that the United States, had been continued to the control of ing that the United States had been considering proposals that offer a most respectful solution. The facts of the massacres and disturbances in Armenia are mentioned. While it deplores the excesses which have been committed, it says that some degree of satisfaction is to be found in the Sultan's promises to institute reforms, but avoids any indication of the future policy of England in regard to Turkey.

tion of the future policy of England in regard to Turkey.

Her Majesty congratulates the country upon the success of the bloodless operations of the British expedition in Ashantee, and deplores the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg, who was a member of the expedition.

The speech announces that the measures to be introduced by the government will include an employers' limited liability bill, a measure for the creation of voluntary schools, an Irish-land bill, a bill for the formation of an Irish board of agriculture for the relief of agricultural distress, a bill for the regulation of allen pauper bill for the regulation of allen pauper immigration, and a measure for the con-struction of light railways for the rural districts.

No importance is attached to the ab sence of any reference to arbitration of the Venezuelan dispute. Prime-Minister Salisbury and the Right Hon. A. J. Pal-Salebury and the Right Hon. A. J. Fal-four, First Lord of the Treasury, have prepared a carefully-guarded statement, which they will make in the House of Lords and in the House of Commons early in the debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech indicating the willingness of the government to ar-bitration of the territory not occupied by British settlers.

bitration of the territory not occupied by British settlers.
Interest in the question grows more intense every day, and becomes more in favor of closing the dispute on any terms. As the declarations of the Ministers are not likely to be satisfactory to the Liberals, it is believed that Sir William Vernon Harcourt, their leader in the House of Commons, will move an amendment to the address affirming that arbitration of the boundary question ought to be accepted by Great Britain. of the boundary question ought to be accepted by Great Britain.

DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN CRAIN. He Was in His Seat in the House on Saturday.

WASHINGTON, February 10 .- Repre-Representative William H. Crain, of the Eleventh District of Texas, died in this city at an early hour this morning of pneumonia, contracted at the southern charity ball last week. He was in his seat in the House as late as Saturday.

The Texas delegation held a meeting this morning, and adopted resolutions expressing their sorrow at the death of their colleague. Speaker Reed appointed as a committee of representatives to accompany the remains to Texas Messrs. Pendleton and Crowley, of Texas; Kyle, of Mississippi; McDearmon, of Tennessee; Miles, of Maryland; Milnes, of Michigan; Leonard, of Pennsylvania; Eddy, of Minnesota, and Murphy, of Illinois, The funeral train reave by the Southern railway at 10: night. city at an early hour this morning of

offices from washington to Atlanta as soon as the transfers can be made. These changes are made necessary by the character of their work, which requires them to be out on the line nearly all the time. Some say that these changes are the beginning of the return of all the general offices to Atlanta. general offices to Atlanta.

SETTLED WITHOUT A JURY.

Miss Birdie Sutherland's Breach of Promise Suit Ended.

LONDON, February 10.—The suit for breach of promise brought by Miss "Birdie" Sutherland, a ballet girl, against Hon. Dudley Churchill Majorlbanks, eldest son of Baron Tweedmouth, which was to have been tried before Lord Chief Justice Russell and a special jury, has been settled, the defendant paying Miss Sutherland 55,000 and assuming the costs of the action. Miss Sutherland sued for £20,000, and a few weeks ago refused an offer of £3,000 to settle the affair out of court. settle the affair out of court.

Federal Senate Reorganization. Pederal Seante Reorganization.
WASHINGTON. February 19.—Senator
Pritchard. of North Carolina, left the
city the day to be gone a fortnight.
This fact is evidence that nothing in the
wav of reorganization of the Senate will
be attempted for at least that time. Mr.
Pritchard carried through the nomination
of Maior Grant. of his State, for Sergeant-at-Arms, and he would not leave
the Senate if the election was to come
up very soon. In fact, he made careful
inquiry into this question before he de-

up very soon. In fact, he made careful inquiry into this question before he departed.

It is understood that the vote may not be taken in the Senate this month at all, but that it may be postponed some time. There appears to be a division among the Republicans as to what is best to be done under the circumstances, owing to the attitude of the Populists, who contend that they will slupport their own candidates.

The Kentucky Deadlock.

FRANKFORT, KY., February 10.—
There were 10t members present in the joint assembly to-day, and Hunter once more came within one vote of an election. This happened as the result of a pair between Senator Ogilvie (Democrat), and Representative Poor (Populist), who were absent. The vote stood: Hunter, 5i; Blackburn, 46; scattering 5. Necessary to a choice, 52.

This is expected to be the most interesting week of the session, and it is claimed it will see the end of the prolonged ficallock.

The contest cases will be taken up to-morrow, in case of the return of Lieutenant-Governor Worthington, who is presiding officer of the joint assembly.

Assembly of Wheelmen. Assembly of wheelmen.

BALTIMORE, February 10.—The fifteenth annual assembly of the League of
American Wheelmen opened with a
good-roads meeting in the Young Men's
Christian Association Hall, on north
Charles street, at 10 o'clock this morning. Representatives of 40,000 organized
wheelmen will wrestle with L. A. W,
problems for the next four days.

GEN. WEYLER LANDS.

He is Received With Great Enthusiasm by the Habanese.

HE TAKES THE OATH OF OFFICE.

(From a Staff Correspondent of the

HABANA, February 10.-The Spanish cruiser Alfonse XIII., with General Weyler, the newly-appointed Captain-General, and commander-in-chief of the Spanish forces in Cuba, on board, arrived off and at 10 o'clock entered the harbor and steamed up to the city. As the warship passed Morro Castle she was saluted by the guns of that fortress, and as she proceeded was welcomed by thunders of artillery from the Cabanas fortresses and the dipping of flags and other greetings General Weyler, who was accompanied

by Generals Barges, Aratas, and the

Marquis de Ahumada, the last-named

having been designated by the Queen Regent to be second to General Weyler in command, disembarked shortly before noon, and was met by civil and military officials, who escorted him to the palace. The streets were lined with people, and the new Governor and commander-in-chief held a reception in the palace, reforeign consuls. Crowds of people in holiday attire filled the streets, and the Plaza de Armas, in the vicinity of the palace of the Captain-General, was pack-

palace of the Captain-General, was packed with cheering men, women, and children, while numerous bands of music played patriotic airs.

The weather was delightful and the enthusiasm of the populace unlimited. It is asid that among the insurgents who were killed in the battle which took place last week at Candeira in the Province of Pinar del Rio was a young man named Menocal, one of two brothers in the Cuban service, and a cousin of Anecito G. Menocal, United States navy, engineer of the Nichragua canal. gincer of the Nicaragua canal

WEYLER'S OPPORTUNITY. HABANA, February 10, via TAMPA, FLA., February 10.—General Weyler has HABANA. February 10, via TAMPA, FLA., February 10.—General Weyler has an opportunity to achieve world-wide fame. He succeeds Spain's greatest general, and has a much more difficult task than the latter faced when he arrived from Spain last April. The insurrection has spread until the whole of Cuba is involved, and instead of disorganized bands in the mountains, he has a fairly-well-organized army operating in the open against the soldiers of Spain.

He has many capable generals to carry out his orders, and an army of regulars and volunteers numbering 200,000 men. Forty six men-of-war and gunbouts patrol the coasts and guard the harbors. Small forts and blockhouses have been built at all important towns on lines of railroads, and barricades have been erected at hundreds of other places. A trocha or strong line has been established across the island from Habana to Batabano.

to the army of liberation. These are the

DIFFICULTIES.

The short time that remains before the rainy season sets in may prove a handicap, and the mysterious way in which the enemy grows stronger after every defeat may make the task of putting him down difficult. However, all loyal Spaniards look to General Weyler for creat things, and predict their accomplisament. Americans and others here who desire peace before calamity enguirs all business nope that Weyler will follow the methods of modern warfare, treat prisoners properly, prevent wholesale arrests of suspected citizens, and give the enemy a chance to care for his wounded. They hope to see the war fought in the field, and not in towns whose citizens have not risen, and that those who sympathize with their race but remain quiet may not be deemed traitors and aples.

Spain is fortifying Habana for any energency that may active Decamble for The short time that remains before the

Spain is fortifying Habana for Spain is fortifying Habana for any emergency that may arise. Recently four coast-defence guns of about sixty tons each arrived from Spain. They are now being moved along temporary tracks to the Santa Clara battery, the most modern of Habana's fortifications. This battery is built on a rocky hill between the city and the sea. It is about one mile west of Morro Castle. It commands the approach of vessels from the north and west, while a battery beyond Morro does similar service toward the east. Neither of these batteries commands the land approach, or can even point a gun toward the city itself.

PREPARING FOR ANY EMERGENCY.

The city itself.

PREPARING FOR ANY EMERGENCY.

Of all the Habana forts these are the only ones containing modern guns. The manner in which they are being strengthened shows that Spain is preparing for others than the insurgents. When the news of the action of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the United States Schate reached here, one of the most prominent political leaders here said to me: "We are preparing for any emergency. Tell that to the people of the United States. Go down to La Marchina yourself, and tell them what guns we are unloading and placing in our forts."

This gentleman meant no threat, He believed that the surest way to prevent foreign war is to make a show of strength. A glance at some of the big guns around Habana, however, is disappointing, if one looks for strength. Most of the guns are half a century old. Some of them are still more ancient. For defensive purposes they are equal to those on Castle William and some at forts Wadsworth and Hamilton, New York harbor. For active service they are practically worthless.

The few modern guns here would be effective if well manned. As to what the Spanish gunners would do with them, I can make no guess. The Chinese had good guns on their ships and in their forts, but Japan showed that there is more in the men behind the guns than in the guns themselves.

NORFOLK HAPPENINGS. PREPARING FOR ANY EMERGENCY.

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Ex-Mayor Ludlow's Funeral-Wants
Big Damages-Gamblers Raided.
NORFOLK, VA., February 19.—(Special.)—The funeral of Captain John R.
Ludlow took place from St. Faul's Protestant Episcopal church this afternoon.
The services were conducted by the Reva.
A. S. Lloyd and Robert Gattwood, and were attended by several orders of which he was a member. Captain Ludlow died.
Sunday morning after an illness lasting but two days, Prior to the war he was promineatly consected with the drug-

but was a man of considerable vigor, even in the years of his later life.

WANTS HEAVY DAMAGES.

A suit for \$10,000 has been brought in the Norfolk county Circuit Court by Messrs, Neely, Selden & Warrington, attorneys for Mr. John L. Hamner, against Sheriff Cromwell and Constable Carmine. The bull alleges that Mr. Hamner was trapped by a decoy-letter into visiting the house of a certain woman, in Huntersville, and was there arrested without a warrant on a false charge and put in irons and treated with indignity, and forced to pay \$600 blackmail before he was released.

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If the bill which passed the House of Delegates Saturday fixing the salary of the Police Justice of this city at \$2,000 per year becomes a law, Police-Justice Burroughs will contest its constitutionality. He does not believe his salary can be changed while he is in office. Commonwealth's-Attorney Baum and others left for Richmond to-night to consult Mr. Cooke and others, in order that a change may be made making the law effective on July 1, 1895. The fees received by the Justice from July 1, 1894, to July 1, 1895, amounted to \$3,702, and Justice Burroughs does not think \$2,000 a sufficient salary.

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Last night between 7 and 8 o'clock the police raided the up-stairs at No. 134 Church street, and arrested Charles Dout and three other men. The gambling-tables, cards, and poker-chips, which were found in the place, were confiscated. In the Police Court this morning Dout was sent on to the grand Jury were the charge of maintaining a charge of maintaining a ouse, and was bailed for his

Huntersville constabulary, had placed in his hands a warrant for Henry Brickhouse (colored), charging him with stealing a calf from a resident of the county. Some two years ago another warrant for Brickhouse, charging him with horselaring. house, charging him with burglarizing Hill's bar-room, in Norfolk, was also placed in that officer's hands. The accused, however, was not apprehended until to-night, when Constable Carmine

til to-night, when Constable Carmine arrested him.

A resolution has been adopted by the Baptist ministers of Norfolk, Portsmouth, and vicinity heartily endorsing the object of State-Senator Claytor's bill "for diminishing the evils of social clubs where intoxicating liquors are used."

DEATH OF CAPTAIN R. E. POTTS. Was the Father of Three Richmond

Gentlemen-Miss Johnson Dead. Captain R. E. Potts, a well-known Vir and R. L. Poits, of this city, died at his home, in Greensboro', N. C., on Sunday night, after a very short illness from Captain Potts was in the heart-trouble. Captain Potts was in the 67th year of his age. He had been prominently known in the express business for a long time, having been for over thirty years connected with the Southern Express Company. A few years ago Captain Potts was retired on full pay by the company. He leaves a wife and the three sons already referred to. Mr. John D. Potts, of this city, went to North Carolina on the early morning train to bring the remains to Petersburg for burfal. The interment will take place in Blandford Cemetery, Petersburg, at 10 o'clock this morning. Captain Potts was ill only a couple of hours.

Miss Mary Johnson Dead.

pears there are no means of securing permanent peace to Cuba, except by the recognition of its right to self government, the good edifices of the United States are carnestly recommended to the favorable consideration of the Scanish Government for the recognition was read a first and second time, and laid on the table for the present.

Mr. Quay's resolution to recommit the House tarin bill with the free-colnage amendment to the Finance Committee for further consideration was laid before the Senate and on the suggestion of Mr. Gorman Mr. Quay consented to let it go over until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Call the resolution as to the recognition of belligerency in Cuba was made the special order after the urgan deficiency bill.

Mr. Thurston (Republican), of Ne
All to Go?

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY OFFICES.

Two of Them Moved to Atlanta—Are the death of the same arms reduced at the home, No. 31 has been established across the island from Habana to the consendance of the fall had a lady whose many from dail had a lady whose many awaited her, for she threw her whole soul into her profession, and under her careful personal management and accurate teaching her pupils made rapid and solid advancement. She was a woman of strong natural sense, of great will-power, of singular refinement in bearing, and many rare accomplishments. The school of which she has been the head will be continued by her assistants.

The funeral of Miss Johnson will take place at 1:30 P. M. on Wednesday from Grace Episcopal church, corner Foushee and Main streets. The centre aisle will be reserved for the present and former pupils of Miss Johnson's school. The interment will take place in Petersburg. Train leaves at 2:35 P. M.

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Major H. H. Rogers, State manager of the United Banking and Building Company for South Carolina, and son of the late General Asa Rogers, of this city, died suddenly on one of the Southern rallway trains near Belton, S. C., Sunday. His remains were shipped to Leesburg, Va., for interment in the family burying-ground.

A telegram received from Baltimore announces the death there of Mr. William A. Brown, after a long and painful fillness. Mr. Brown married Miss Sallie Montgomery, the daughter of Mr. J. T. Montgomery, the daughter of Mr. J. T. Montgomery, of this city. His many friends in this city will be pained to hear of his sad demise.

Mrs. Mary McDonough, relict of James McDonough, died at her residence, No. 701 north Twenty-first street, last night. Her funeral will take place from St. Patrick's church to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

City Hall Court News

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The following cases were heard in the Hustings Court yesterday:
Louis Miller was convicted of selling liquer on Sunday and was fined \$300.
Joseph Powell (colored) was convicted of petit larceny in two cases and given three months in jail in each case.
Daniel Lee (colored) was given twelve months in jail for resisting the police.
The City Circuit Court was quite busy.
Judgments were rendered in the case of Edmond Bossieux against H. W., Tupman for &3, and in the case of E. A. Saunders & Sons against J. L. Binford for \$1,300.41.
Suits were instituted as follows: The Indorsement Guarantee Company. vs. William and Emmie S. Wingfield for \$18,73; damages, \$50. Same vs. James E. Summers for \$501; damages, \$50.
The Law and Equity Court convened yesterday for the February term. The docket was called, and cases were set for trial:

in this court.

In the case of the Indorsement Guarantee Company vs. T. W. Brooks, judgment was rendered for \$65.50.

Accident to Mise Davison.

Miss Mamie Davison, of Laurei, sister of Dr. Davison, of this city, was thrown from her buggy yesterday morning while driving at Laurei.

Her face was badly cut and bruisel, and Dr. Luxford left the city to sew up the cuts and attend to her injuries.

The horse that Miss Davison was driving is a very spirited animal, and was frightened by the whistle of an engine, and ran away.

Mr. Pace's Creditors to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the creditors of Mr. James B. Pace, at the Planters' National Bank, at 11 o'clock this morning It is understood that the object of the conference is to consider certain Resistance for some of Mr. Paced and

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berty, and the adjustment of his affairs, to such an extent that he can again take hold of his own business. It is believed if this can be effected that Mr. Pace, by his superior business capacity, will soon be again independent. It is assured that his assets will far more than pay off all of his indebtedness, His bank-stock has as yet not been disposed. bank-stock has as yet not been dis

SAYS THERE IS NO RUPTURE.

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Rev. John W. Daugherty, pastor of Fulten Baptist church, denies that there is any rupture in his church on account of his recent street-meetings, which he has been conducting. He was seen last night by a Dispatch reporter just after one of these meetings had been held, which he addressed, and said there was a large attendance, and he intended to continue there us long as they accomplished any good. They were the outgrowth of a missionary spirit in his church, he said.

Sunday Mr. Daugherty spoke in favor of a more liberal communion, and invited all persons who had been immersed to partake of the Sucrament. Mr. Daugherty, when asked as to this, said: "I am in full sympathy and harmony with the teachings and practices of my denomination."

Don't Want the Bill to Become a

A delegation of policemen consisting of Captain Angle, Sergeants Coeby, Brooks, and Tomlinson, and Policeman Griffin called on Governor O'Ferrall yesterday morning to petition him to veto the bill passed by the General Assembly to deprive policemen of witness tees.

Every member of the delegation spoke and the conference was quite a lengthy one.

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The Governor stated that the bill had not been presented to him as yet, and he had had no opportunity of studying its The policemen maintained that the bill was an injustice, and would deprive them of a great source of their revenue, and ursed, further, that much of their own time was taken up for this purpose, and that they were therefore due to receive some compensation.

Senator McCone and His Party. WOODSTOCK, VA., February 10.—(Special.)—A meeting was called to assemble here on January County-Court day to protest against the course of State Sensetor James G. McCuns, who was elected at the last November election on the "honest-election" platform, and was postponed until to-day. The meeting to-day was attended by about 150 people, and a resolution was passed calling upon Mr. McCune to fulfil his pledges to his party.

Four Persons Drowned. WINSTON, N. C., February 10.—Zeb McCollin, Elijah Lemmons, Dennis Gunn, and the latter's son were drowned Saturday night while attempting to cross Dan river, which was badly swollen, four miles from Stoneville. N. C. All of the party were intoxicated. Their bodies were found and taken out of the river vesterday.

DEATHS.

BROWN.-Died, Monday, at the Bap-tist Home, at 11:30 A. M., Mrs. EMILY BROWN. Funeral services from the home at 9 o'clock THIS (Tuesday) MORNING. The remains will be carried to Hanover county for interment.

KOLBE.—Died, in Baltimore, February 8th, MARGARET A., beloved wife of Charles J. Kolbe, and daughter of Effen C. Welsh and the late Christopher Welsh;

C. Weish and the late Christopher Weish; aged 19 years.

Now that you're dead, dear wife, And 'mid sweet flowers laid.

Out in the peaceful cemetery.

Out in the quiet shade;

Our feet will ofttimes wander.

Towards that sacred grave.

Where sleeps the one we loved so weils.

The one we could not save.

You are not forgotten, dear wife.

Nor never will you be;

For, so long as life and memory K.M.

We'll all remember thee.

May she rest in peace.

Funeral will take place from St. Patrick's church THIS (Tuesday) MORN-ING at 10 o'clock with requiem mass.

nds and acquaintances are invited to attend.

M'DONOUGH.—Died, at her residence, 702 north Twenty-first street, MARY, relict of James McDonough. Funeral from St. Patrick's church WEDNESDAY MORNING at 19 o'clock.

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POTTS.—Died, in Greensboro', N. C.,
February 9th, at 11 P. M., of heart
teliure, ROBERT E. POTTS, in the 6th
year of his age.

Interment THIS TUZSDAY, at Elanford Cametary, Petersburg, at 10 o'clock,
Bervices at the grave.

TURNER.—Died, at Williamsburg, Va.,
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February 9, 1885, Mrs. R. A. TURNER.
Funers from L. W. Billupp's undertaking-rooms at 0 o'clock THIS (Tuesday)
AFTERNOON. Services at Hollywood.

Friends and acquaintances requested in